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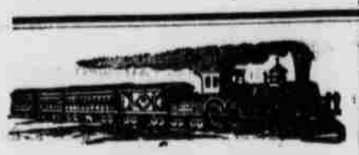
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Lexington and Eastern Railway.

Time Table in Effect June 21, 1908.

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS	No. 1. Daily, ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily and Sunday.	No. 5 Sunday only.
	A.M.Lve.	P.M.Lve	A.M.Lve.
Jackson	6 10 am	2 20 pm.	7:00 am
O&K Junct...	6 15 pm	2 25 pm	7:05 am
Beattyv'e Jc	7 07 am	3 20 pm	7:54 am
Torrent.....	7 30 am	3 41 pm	8:15 am
Nat. Bridge	7 45 am	3 56 pm	8:26 am
Campton J'n	7 48 am	3 57 pm	8:28 am
Stanton	8 15 am	4 26 pm	8:54 am
Clay City.....	8 25 am	4 35 pm	9.02 am
L & E Junc'n	9 00 am	5 07 pm	10:03 am
Winchester..	9 12 am	5 20 pm	10:12 am
Lex'ton ...ar	9 55 am	6 05 pm	10.25 am

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, Daily ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 4. Daily and Sunday.
P.M. Lve.				A.M. Lve
2 25 pm	0	Lexington.....	0	7 35 am
2 38 pm	20	...Winchester....	20	8 13 am
2 48 pm		L&E Junction.....		8 26 pm
3 50 pm	40	Clay City.....	40	9 02 am
3 58 pm	44	Stanton.....	44	9 10 am
4 30 pm		Campton Junt'n		9 38 pm
4 35 pm	57	...Nat. Bridge...	57	9 43 am
4 47 pm	62	Torrent	62	9 56 am
5 10 pm	70	...Beattyv'eJc...	70	10 17 am
6 05 pm	90	...O&K June'n...	90	11 15 am
6 10 pm	94	Jackson.....	94	11 20 am

CONNECTIONS.

L. & E. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and will make connection with the C. & O. Ry for Mt. Sterling.

CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for Pine Ridge and Campton.

BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION.—Trains No. 2 will make connection at Beattyville Junc. with the L. and A. Railway for passengers to and from Beattyville.

O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 connect with the O. & K. Railway for local stations on the O. & K. Railway.

W. A. McDOWELL, General Manager
CHAS. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agent.



Ohio & Kentucky Railway

Time Table, May 21, 1905.

WEST BOUND.

No. 33. Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 21. Daily, ex. Sunday.
P.M. Arr.	0		27	P.M. Arr.
5 20	6	...Cannel City...	22	12 35
4 55	11	Helechawa	20	12 19
4 45	13	Lee City.....	13	12 13
4 05	20	Hampton.....	11	11 51
3 52	22	 Wilhurst	6	11 44
3 10	27	O&K Junction..	0	11 15
3 00		Jackson		11 05

EAST BOUND.

No. 34 Daily, ex. Sunday.	Miles.	STATIONS.	Miles.	No. 22. Daily, ex Sunday.
A.M. Lve.				P. M. Lve
7 10	27	Cannel City...	0	1 00
7 33	21	Helechawa.....	6	1 17
7 45	19	Lee City.....	11	1 23
8 24	13	Hampton.....	13	1 44
8 37	10	 Wilhurst	20	1 51
9 25	1	.O&K Junction.	22	2 25
9 30	0	Jackson.....	27	2 30

Nos. 21 and 22 will make close connection at O. & K. Junction with Nos. 3 and 4 for points on the Lexington and Eastern Railway.

M. L. CONLEY, Superintendent

Mountain Central Railroad

No. 1 DEPART		No 2 ARRIVE
6:00 a m	Campton	11:30 a m
2:00 p m	Campton	6:00 p m

No. 2 ARRIVE		No. 1 DEPART
7:30 am	Camp'n Junc.	10:05 am
3:30 pm	Camp'n Junc.	4:40 pm

The Mountain Central makes connection with all L. & E. passenger trains.

B. F. BOLING, UNDERTAKER

CAMPTON, KY.,

INFORMS the citizens of Wolfe and the adjoining counties that he carries a line of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Clothes and everything necessary to put away the dead in decent style.

☞Special caskets supplied on 24 hours' notice—finest made, if ordered.

Teams and hacks furnished funerals.

Also can fill orders for tombstones, &c.

SEWELL C. ROSE,

Notary Public,

STILLWATER, KY.,

Offers his professional services to citizens of Wolfe county, and solicits the patronage of all who may have legal papers to execute. Office at his residence on Stillwater.

COUNTY NEWS.

Local Items of general interest to a majority of our readers, especially distant friends.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Mail your items early so they will reach our office not later than Tuesday morning—Monday if possible. News received after that will not be published unless of unusual importance. Advertise no one's business, and write on one side of the paper only.

TRENT.

Mrs. Geneva Brown was in Hazel Green shopping Saturday.

Misses Nancy and Dorcas Barker were calling on Miss Eva O'Hair Sunday.

J. D. Edwards bought a hog of Brack Maloney the other day for $2.50.

Quite a crowd passed through here Saturday en route to Hazel Green.

J. H. Barker had the misfortune of losing a fine milk cow one day last week.

Mrs. Owens Coldiron visited relatives at Campton from Friday until Sunday.

Abner Trent and son, Enard, made a business trip to Hazel Green Saturday.

Miss Dorcas Barker has been confined to her room for the past week with rosaola.

Edgar Edwards made a trip to Stillwater Saturday and bought a nice suit of clothes.

Mrs. Levi Robinson was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Belle Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Pieratt and little sister, Ola, visited Mrs. J. D. Edwards one day recently.

Mrs. Belle Hall is very low with hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. A. C. Nickell is attending.

Rola Clark, of Red river, was calling to see J. D. Edwards on important business Friday.

Several went to Campton to hear the trial between James Brewer and James Stamper Friday.

D. B. Tyra, of Stillwater, purchased eight head of sheep from J. D. Edwards one day recently.

Curt Byrd and wife, of Lacy creek, passed through here en route to visit James Cox and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Trent, of Lacy creek, was shopping at Trent last week, and purchased her step-daughter, Miss Myrtle, a nice hat.

James Brown, of this place, attended the entertainment at Hazel Green Academy Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Campton, passed through here en route to the latter's parents, O. W. Cecil and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Valentine Brewer, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Niunie, was visiting George Sample and family Saturday night.

Miss Julia, Ed and Fred Stamper, of Stamper Branch, passed through here Sunday en route to Wells Chapel to attend church.

Sam Taylor and wife, of Big Branch, and two daughters were visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, B. R. Maloney and wife, from Friday until Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at the Wells Chapel on Gillmore Sunday. Among them we noticed Misses Stella Edwards and Lillie Brewer, David Coldiron, John O'Hair, Enard Trent, Edgar Edwards and Leslie Brewer.

May 24. MOONSHINE.

Smashes all Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, headache, chills and malaria. Try them. 25 at all dealers.

CONSOLATION.

Green Noble, of Murphy fork, was in our neighborhood Sunday.

Arlie Cecil hauled a load of tanbark to Helechawa for Curt Walters Saturday.

Troy Arnett, of Pekin, passed through here Saturday en route to Hazel Green.

Clay Wade Womack, of West Liberty, passed through here Saturday en route to Hazel Green.

Floyd Rose and wife, of Ezel, and Dave Miller and wife, of Campton, were visiting O. W. Cecil and family over Sunday.

Manford Toliver, of Nanny, visited his sister, Mrs. Arlie Cecil, Saturday and Sunday, and took in the entertainment at H. G. A., Saturday night.

Clay, Samuel and Flave Cecil and Howard Fitzpatrick attended the "Brownie Band" entertainment at H. G. A. Saturday night. They say it was the best primary entertainment they ever witnessed.

We are greatly interested in the opening chapters of THE HERALD'S new serial, "Polly of the Circus." If you want to double on an investment, subscribe for THE HERALD while this great story is running.

May 24. TATTLER.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for coughs, colds and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For bronchitis, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, la grippe, sore throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all dealers.

MURPHY FORK.

No news is floating in the air,
The creek is still today,
The women's tongues are all tied up,
A wonderful thing to say.

Mrs. Lizzie Cecil is on the sick list at this writing.

Dillard and Daisy Murphy, of Greasy, attended Sunday school at Public Square.

Silas Helton, a practical sheep trader, came in Sunday to Ben Murphy's with 185 sheep.

Berry Taulbee spent a pleasant Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Luther Brown, at Prater's fork.

D. W. Vest, of Bonny, visited his two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy and Sarah Ellen Swango, recently.

May 24. POET.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever sores, boils, felons, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at all dealers.

SANDFIELD.

Mrs. W. A. Oldfield visited Geo. Oldfield and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Frances James and Ed McNabb were guests of Mrs. J. B. McNabb Monday.

Misses Mattie and Lona McNabb and Stella Catron were guests of Nannie Stamper Saturday night.

Mrs. Rebecca Cox, who had been a sufferer for almost a year with consumption, died last Monday. She was about sixty-five years of age.

A number of young folks spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. J. Catron's. Among them were Misses Nettie Cox, Mallie Byrd, Emma Landrum, Nancy and Lizzie Swango, Malva Phelps, Maud McNabb, Annie Belle Landrum and Nannie Stamper; Messrs. Roy and Byrd McNabb, Cletis Swango, Georgie Cox and Courtney Stamper. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

May 24. SYLVA.

BONNY.

Mrs. Charles Carter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Byrd is very low with fever at this writing.

George Blankenship and wife visited home folks over Sunday.

Miss Hattie McGuire is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Vest.

Mrs. Nanny Elkins, of Nanny, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Lovelace.

Mrs. Frank Cecil, of Grassy, spent Sunday with J. L. Henry and family.

Ebb Henry and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Arch Childers and wife, at Ezel.

Miss Effie Castle, of Malone, has returned home after a month's visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clay Lykins.

Buford Murphy, of Murphy fork, was a guest of his uncle, Andrew Couch, Thursday night, and spent Friday fishing.

Miss Ada Henry will leave for Louisville on the 29th to spend a month or more with her brother, Garland Henry.

May 24. BEATRIX.

Deafness Can Not Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube be restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., TOLEDO, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LACY CREEK.

Miss Fern Nickell is visiting with Frank Sample and wife.

Miss Rosa Trimble spent Sunday with Jack Sally and wife, at Toliver.

Harlan Trimble bought of A. L. Childers a milk cow for which he paid $30.

Miss Rosa Perkins attended the teachers' examination at Campton last week.

Mort Wilson, of Grassy, passed through here Sunday en route to Stillwater.

Curtis Byrd and wife visited with James Cox and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma South and little son, Weldon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Perkins.

Mrs. Jane Nickell, of Grassy, spent Thursday night with her mother, Aunt Juda Wills.

Mrs. Southey Lacy left again last Thursday for Stanton to be at the bedside of her father, who is in a critical condition.

Dr. G. M. Center, of Hazel Green, will preach at the Johnson school house next Sunday at ten o'clock a. m., and Miss Sewell will give a temperance lecture in the afternoon.

May 24. BERTIE.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at all dealers.

CAMPTON.

Miss Nora Stamper was visiting on Stillwater recently.

Kelly Kash and Judge Adams went to Jackson last Friday.

Robert J. McLin, of Hazel Green, was in town the other day on business.

Oliver Kash has been over on the farm for the past week having work done.

Mrs. A. C. Kash, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mrs. B. D. Rose has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walker Henry, at Caney.

The Wolfe county examination was held last Friday and Saturday, there being thirty-five applicants.

Circuit court closed last week. If the good citizens of the county will do in the future as they did at this term of court, great will be the result.

May 24. RAMBLER.

INSKO.

Pres. Harrison and Andy Crase went fishing a few days ago.

F. M. Bailey made a business trip to Lee City the other day.

Shelby Risner, of Grassy, was here a few days since on business.

Green Lacy, of Ohio, passed through here en route to Cannel City.

T. Lykins and Erna Frisby took dinner with Mary and Lila Elam Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Lindon attended church at Caney Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. James Lykins, of Cow creek, was a guest of W. H. Elam Saturday night.

Willie Bailey and wife were at Cannel City a few days ago on a shopping tour.

Levi Lykins and wife and Mrs. Fannie Lykins were here a few days ago visiting freinds.

Haley Ferguson is very sick at present. Dr. Whitaker, of Cannel City, is the attending physician.

L. C. Elam, who has been visiting friends in Florida for the past month, returned home last Saturday.

James H. Crase, who has been in West Virginia for the past two months, returned home a few days ago.

May 24. NAT.

STAMPER BRANCH.

Lillie Stamper visited friends on Stillwater Sunday.

Nannie Stamper was a guest of Fannie Brooks Saturday.

James Stamper made a business trip to Campton Thursday.

A little child of Drew Stamper and wife is on the sick list.

Joe Beasley passed through this section en route to Red river.

Rola Clark was a guest of James Stamper and family Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Stamper, who is down with fever, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Tennie Tutt, of Bethel, was a guest of Lou Stamper Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Ratliffe visited her sister, Mrs. Taylor Stamper, Monday.

Fred and Miss Julie Stamper attended church at Daysboro last Sunday.

Cud Clark and wife visited the latter's father, Elijah Rose, Saturday night.

Drew Stamper and Jahile Phillips went to Mt. Sterling Monday on business.

Mrs. Laura Stamper and daughter, Lillie, were guests of Mrs. Lou Stamper Sunday.

Abner Trent and son, Enard, were in this section buying poultry and eggs Saturday.

Curt Byrd and wife, of Lacy creek, were guests of Jim Cox and family Saturday night.

A little girl of John Lawson, deceased, is making her home with Drew Stamper and wife.

Andy Ratliffe, of Rocky branch, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Taylor Stamper, Monday.

Edith, the little daughter of Tom Stamper and wife, visited Beulah Brooks Sunday night.

Henry Brooks, of Red river, was a guest of his brother, George Brooks, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollon was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Stamper, one day recently.

May 24. SPRINGTIME.

For Sale—A Victor graphophone with 36 records; will be sold for less than the cost of the records. Apply at this office.

THEY QUIT.

Once there was a merchant,
Who had a lot of trade,
The crowds did come from near and far
And he some money made.

He was a generous sort of man,
Like some we see today,
His books were fill'd with honest names
And some that wouldn't pay.

As time went on he knew them all,
And studied out a game,
So that his books would show up right,
And honest men retain.

He loaned to each of the never-pays,
Some fifty cents or more,
By heck! the program then was changed
Within his well stocked store.

The never-pays gave him the shake,
And felt all sorts of shame,
They wandered off to another store,
And ne'er came back again.

—Sam Wilson.

LANDSAW.

Jack Hollon sold to E. T. Kash a two-year-old mule for $100.

Robert Tackett, who has been in Wisconsin for some time, returned home Sunday.

Married, on the 23rd, Floyd Halton to Lula Banks, Rev. David Rose tying the knot.

John Childers, of the Bloody creek neighborhood, was in this section Friday and Saturday.

Polly Campbell, of Campton, has been visiting the family of J. M. Cockerham for the past week.

E. T. Kash contracted to James R. Little Co., of Maytown, 25 fat hogs to be delivered about the 15th of June.

E. T. Kash and wife and Rollin Combs attended commencement exercises at Hazel Green Monday and Monday night.

S. H. Kash, merchant and postmaster of Hazel Green, was over to his farm Friday, and took back a very fine cow with him.

Among those the writer saw at Hazel Green from Stillwater Monday were S. H. Rose, J. C. Barker, D. B. Tyra, Sam Cecil and Emma Wells.

H. L. Whisman sold to S. M. Tutt 100 bushels of corn at 75¢ per bushel; also to Noah Hollon, of Holly creek, one stack of hay for $10.

Mort Halsey and James Tester, two of the coming young men in this section, attended the county teachers examination Friday and Saturday.

Logan Lindon passed through here Friday on his way home from Campton, where he had been for the past week in the interest of the J. C. Miller estate.

May 24. ANON.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Kentucky Educators to Meet.

All teachers and friends of education in Kentucky are cordially invited to attend the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association which will be held at Estill Springs, Irvine, June 22, 23 and 24. An excellent program has been prepared and in this program the rural teacher, the grade teacher, the high school teacher and principal, the superintendent, the normal teacher, the college and university professor—in fact all teachers of every rank in the state will find something of vital interest and importance.

Aside from the program the privilege of seeing old friends and making new ones, and, in fact, the privilege of such a meeting stirs the enthusiasm and sends the teacher back to work with many a new idea and many a good resolution, that the stay at-home never feels. Let every one begin planning now to attend.

If you want a fine razor—as good as you can buy for $2—call this at office and get one for $1. We also have a few watches, good time keepers, that can be had for $1 each. Don't wait until supply is gone.

Some men, who are supplied to work, have mighty little to do.

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HAZEL GREEN KY.

THURSDAY, May 27, : 1909

WOLFE COUNTY COURT DIRECTORY

WOLFE CIRCUIT COURT.

JAMES P. ADAMS, Judge.
KELLY KASH, Commonwealth's Attorney.
I. R. HOLLON, Clerk.
Meets third Monday in January, first Monday in May, third Monday in September.

WOLFE COUNTY COURT.

G. T. CENTER, Judge.
G. B. STAMPER, County Attorney.
ROBERT L. CARROLL, Clerk.
Meets first Monday in each month.

WOLFE FISCAL COURT.

Meets first Tuesday in April, first Tuesday in October.

MAGISTRATES COURTS.

District No. 1—C. M. Fallen: third Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 2—Robert Brooks; fourth Friday in February, May, August and November.
District No. 3—S. F. Allen; second Friday in February, May, August and November.
District No. 4—P. R. Legg; first Friday in March, May, August and November.
District No. 5—T. C. Hollon; second Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 6—Roy Hurst. third Friday in February, May, August and November.
District No. 7—B. T. Helton; fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.
District No. 8—J. M. Lovelace; first Friday in February, May, August and November.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

WOLFE COUNTY.

For County Judge—W. B. DUFF.
For County Court Clerk—R. L. CARROLL.
For Circuit Court Clerk—J. C. LINDON.
For Sheriff—GEORGE W. SALLEY.
For County Attorney—S. G. SAMPLE.
For Assessor—J. T. CENTER.
For Jailer—J. C. R. LITTLE.
For Co. Superintendent—J. W. TAULBEE.
For Surveyor—E. C. CREECH.
For Coroner—J. FRANK SAMPLE.

MORGAN COUNTY.

For Circuit Judge, 32nd District—J. B. HANNAH
For Commonwealth's Attorney, 32nd District.....JOHN M. WAUGH
For County Judge.....I. C. FERGUSON
For County Attorney.....J. P. HANEY
For County Clerk.....J. H. SEBASTIAN
For Superintendent.....T. N. BARKER
For Circuit Clerk.....R. M. OAKLEY
For Sheriff.....H. B. BROWN
For Jailer.....H. C. COMBS
For Assessor.....WHIT KEMPLIN
For Coroner.....ZACH HANEY
For Surveyor.....M. P. TURNER

Good Roads in Kentucky.

The Bosworth-Wyatt Good Road Amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky, which passed the last Kentucky Legislature by an almost unanimous vote, and which is to be voted on at the next November Election of 1909, by the voters of Kentucky, is as follows, to-wit:

"The credit of the Commonwealth may be given, pledged or loaned to any county of the Commonwealth for public road purposes, and any county may be permitted to incur an indebtedness in any amount fixed by the county, not in excess of five per centum of the value of the taxable property therein, for public road purposes in said county, provided said additional indebtedness is submitted to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at a special election held for said purpose, in such manner as may be provided by law, and when any such indebtedness is incurred by any county, said county may levy, in addition to the tax rate allowed under Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky, an amount not exceeding twenty cents on the hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of said county for the purpose of paying the interest on said indebtedness and providing a sinking fund for the payment of said indebtedness."

Section 177 of the Constitution of Kentucky forever prohibits the State from lending its aid to, or in any way helping the counties in road building, or taking any part whatever in behalf of the cause of good roads.

Section 158 of our state Constitution limits the power of any county to become indebted more than two per cent of the assessed valuation, thus making it impossible for the greater number of our counties to raise sufficient funds to do any road building at all.

Section 157 of our State Constitution provides that a county cannot levy exceeding fifty cents on each One Hundred Dollars of taxable property therein for any purpose whatever, thus making it impossible for many of the counties to provide sufficient means to create a sinking fund and pay interest on the debt created to build roads.

As a consequence of these limitations and restrictions of the powers of the counties, and also of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, good road building in Kentucky has been a thing of the past since the adoption of our present Constitution.

This Constitutional Amendment will remove these restrictions, which are a barrier to the passage of such a system of Road Laws by our Legislature, as will enable our counties and our state, and perhaps our Federal Government, to join hands in this important work of building and maintaining a system of improved highways in all parts of Kentucky, the accomplishment of which would do so much for the advancement, progress and development of Kentucky, and would mean more than all else for the comfort, convenience and improved condition of all our people. If this Constitutional Amendment receives a majority of the votes at that election, it will then be possible for Kentucky to pass such a system of Good Road Laws as are in effect in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan, Massachusetts, California and Pennsylvania, and, in fact, every other state where progress and advancement is being made in building and maintaining good roads, while our own Kentucky is at a standstill.

If you are in favor of good roads, vote and work for the Bosworth-Wyatt Good Road Constitutional Amendment and lend a helping hand in making it possible for every county in our State to have the very best improved highways.

Alfalfa vs. Wheat.

A remarkable story comes from Omaha that threatens to make the wheat market stand on its hind legs with excitement if it is ever confirmed.

It is said that at Creighton University experiments have recently been made with alfalfa as a substitute for the king of grains in the making of bread. The experiments are reported as proving eminently successful, and the quality of bread resulting most palatable and nutritious.

The alfalfa is specially selected for its quality, and after the leaves and portions of the stems have been ground in a mill, it is bolted. From this process comes a meal almost as fine as flour, and of a rich, brown color. By means of a blanching process it is finally brought to a creamy tint, which in the loaf that is baked presents a most attractive and appetizing appearance.

Varieties of eatables, including gems, pancakes, and other familiar compositions of white flour, have been made from the new meal with gratifying results to the student discovers.

When it is remembered that two, three and even four crops of alfalfa may be grown in a single year, the possibilities of this new food product will be realized. Gentlemen like Mr. Patten, who attempt to corner the wheat market, will now find themselves faced with a rival and substitute that may render all their efforts abortive.

Hitherto alfalfa has been looked upon simply as a most valuable crop for cattle food. If the Creighton University Alfalfa Club makes good on its alleged discovery it will have marked a new epoch, and added to the world's food supply a practically inexhaustible source upon which to draw.—Louisville Herald.

The Tennessee Mountain School.

We clip the following from The Tennessee Christian:

Word has come to the Tennessee C. W. B. M. that our National Ex. Committee at Indianapolis have accepted the proposition made by the citizens of Livingston, Tenn., and that the Centennial Mountain School will be located at Livingston, the county seat of Overton county.

This town is situated in the northeastern part of the state, near the Kentucky line, and is in the Cumberland plateau section of the great Appalachian Range. Overton and the five surrounding counties have the greatest percentage of illiteracy of any part of Tennessee; there are about twelve thousand children in them, and they have no church schools, no high schools, no normal schools. The public schools are in session but a few months in the year.

The citizens of Livingston sent Mr. Roberts, a leading lawyer, to Indianapolis and he presented the educational needs of this section most persuasively to the Executive Committee and made very generous offers of land and buildings for the school, on behalf of the town. The committee was so favorably impressed by his statements that Professor H. J. Derthick and the Centennial Secretary were sent the following week to investigate conditions at Livingston, and some other points which had made propositions for the school. Mrs. Peyton Robertson, state president of Tennessee joined, them, and after a careful consideration of all things involved, they recommended unamimously that the school be located at Livingston.

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Our National Board, realizing the need of a strong and competent man at head of this new enterprise, has chosen Brother H. J. Derthick as the principal, a man rich in experience of the mountain section, earnest and consecrated in his labors for the uplift of these boys and girls. We rejoice in his coming to Tennessee, and covet the prayers and interest of our brotherhood in the State in his behalf.

Pleads His Own Case.

In St. Louis, Mo., recently Louis O. Graves, a negro, who says he is a graduate of Yale, furnished unusual entertainment in the Court of Criminal Correction this afternoon by the manner in which he conducted his own defense. He was charged with having forged the name of Oreon E. Scott for $25, which he tried to have cashed at a down-town shoe store.

"With Your Honor's permission, I will represent myself," said Graves, who recently was discharged from the City Hospital, where he was taken after he had tried to kill himself with match heads.

"Mr. Graves," said he, addressing himself, "take the stand."

Then, in a dignified manner, he stepped to the stand, and, slowly seating himself, said to the stenographer:

"Take this down, please."

"Your name, please," said he, again addressing himself.

"Louis Graves," he replied, "and several aliases which the police have given me."

"You are the defendant?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were you ever convicted of any crime?"

"Yes, sir."

"State where and what terms you served."

"Illinois and Missouri. I served two years in the Chester penitentiary and four years at Jefferson City."

"Were you ever in an insane asylum?"

"Five times."

"Did you ever try to commit suicide?"

"Five times."

"When and where? Address your remarks to His Honor."

"I jumped from the third tier of cells in the City Jail and cracked my skull.

"I took poison in Central Police Station.

"I tried to hang myself in the penitentiary.

"Twice I tried to end my life when I felt a desire to commit crime coming over me."

"To what source do you attribute your mental condition?"

"Supereducation. I'm a negro and I have no business with a college education."

"Now, Mr. Graves, you are charged with having forged a check on February 6. What have you to say about that?"

"Mr. Attorney, I have no recollection of that transaction."

Judge Taylor ordered Graves bound over to the grand jury in bonds of $800.

The Court said he would preserve the record in the case, which he declared was the most unusual he had ever heard. Graves was taken back to jail.

Fairs in Kentucky.

So far as we can learn the fairs scheduled for Kentucky during the present year are as follows:

Georgetown, July 27 to 31.
Winchester, August 3 to 6.
Madisonville, August 3 to 7.
Danville, August 4 to 7.
BLUE GRASS FAIR, Lexington, August 9 to 14.
Taylorsville, August 10 to 13.
Uniontown, August 10 to 14.
Harrodsburg, August 12 to 14.
Brodhead, August 17 to 20.
Leitchfield, August 17 to 20.
Barboursville, August 18 to 20.
Shepherdsville, August 18 to 20.
Ewing, August 19 to 21.
Shelbyville, August 24 to 28.
Florence, August 25 to 28.
London, August 25 to 28.
Springfield, August 25 to 28.
Frankfort, August 31 to September 2
Hardinsburg, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.
Bardstown, September 1 to 4.
Tompkinsville, September 1 to 4.
Fern Creek, September 1 to 5.
Scottsville, September 2 to 4.
HAZEL GREEN FAIR, Sept. 6 to 10.
Hodgenville, September 7 to 9.
Monticello, September 7 to 10.
Paris, September 7 to 11.
Glasgow, September 8 to 11.
Scottsburg, September 13 to 17.
STATE FAIR, Louisville, Sept. 13 to 18.
Scottsville, September 16 to 18.
Falmouth, September 29 to October 2.
Bedford, October 1 to 2.

An Essential Article.

An artist was talking about Walter Appleton Clark, who died at the beginning of his artistic career. "And Clark," he said, "had a strong sense of humor. I remember going through a millionaire's stables with him one day. You know what a millionaire's stables nowadays are like—floors and walls of translucent white tiles, drinking fountains of marble, mahogany mangers, silver trimmings, and so forth and so on.

"'Well, gentlemen,' said the millionaire proudly, 'is anything lacking?'

"'I can think of nothing,' said Clark, 'except a sofa for each horse.'"

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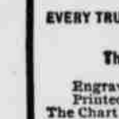
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Volney Ingram, of Ashland, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Doc Hicks, of Frenchburg, was among the visitors here this week.

Judge Amos Davis, of West Liberty, was a guest of the Day House Monday.

Orville Cecil, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting relatives and taking in the commencement this week.

Ed Walters, of the Big Sandy, who was with Uncle Jack Rittenhouse, is now clerking for J. T. Day.

J. T. Day says he is determined to hold a fair here in September despite all drawbacks and discouragement.

Miss May Nickell, of Sellars, accompanied by Miss Frances Nickell, paid our office a pleasant call Saturday.

Clay Wade Womack and Rev. Wesley Hatcher and wife, of West Liberty, are here taking in the commencement exercises.

Children Cry
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Jack Smith, of Paris, is sojourning at Rittenhouse Ranch drinking Swango water and helping Uncle Jack Rittenhouse keep things straight.

Mitch Campbell made a flying trip to Lexington Monday to get some flowers for the contest at the academy Tuesday night, returning Tuesday.

J. W. Hurt, of Lee City, was here Tuesday attending commencement exercises, and while here had his name enrolled on THE HERALD subscription list.

Willie Wheeler, managing editor of the Lexington Herald, came up Monday to attend commencement and visit his father, Judge Wheeler, and family.

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J. B. Hollon and family, of Lacy creek, will today remove to the Sam Kash property, recently vacated by the latter, and upon behalf of our citizens we welcome their return to our town.

Misses Molla and Effie Kilgore and Lillie Faulkner; Messrs. Hubert Gambill, Custer Jones, Mr. Miner, Ed Faulkner and Guy Leslie, all from Cannel City, came over Sunday to attend the baccalaureate service.

Victor Williams, Shelby Caudill, Henry Osborne, Howard Osborne, Hiram Armitage, Charlie Lyons, Squire Williams, Claude Swim, N. B. Lyons, wife and son, Corbitt, all of Frenchburg, were registered at the Day House.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Another Successful Year Ended at Hazel Green Academy.

Commencement week was ushered in Saturday night with an entertainment by the primary and intermediate departments of Hazel Green Academy, introducing the "Brownies" in a fairy play, and all who were present noticed the careful training of the teachers who had prepared the little tots for the occasion, as well as the native intellect of each little individual who had a part.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Wesley Hatcher, of West Liberty, and all who heard his discourse pronounced it as eloquent in diction and masterful in its delivery. Indeed many of the congregation present at the Christian church were more enthused during his lecture than they ever have been on a similar occasion, and everywhere the day following you could hear encomiums of praise over his oratory.

Monday afternoon a game of ball was played between the Jackson nine and the Hazel Green team, which resulted in a victory for the home team, the score standing 16 to 6. Although the visitors did not play in good form as a general thing they made a few very fine plays. Clifford Nickell, the gentlemanly drummer for Trimble Bros., Mt. Sterling, umpired the game, or the major part of it at least, and rendered universal satisfaction.

The young men's declamatory contest came off at Pearre Hall, Monday night, in the presence of an audience of about 300, many of them from other counties. There were five contestants, as follows: Arthur Kash, his subject being Arbaces and Vesuvius; Anderson Lacy, subject One Niche the Highest; Gabriel Bank, The Chariot Race of Alexandria; Arthur Graham, subject The Gladiator; Elmer Barker, subject The Fate of Zoroaster. Each of the contestants exhibited fine declamatory ability, but the judges, C. E. Clark, Clay Wade Womack and Mr. Music, decided that Elmer Barker was the best declaimer, and he was awarded the prize which was a fine medal. Between the recitations Misses King, Daisy Day and Virginia Day rendered fine piano and vocal music. All present seemed satisfied with the decision of the judges and the entertainment generally.

The ball game Tuesday evening between Frenchburg and the Hazel Green team proved a Waterloo for the home nine. The ground was very wet and the base lines slippery, in consequence of which only five innings were played. The result was 8 for Frenchburg and 1 for Hazel Green, and all who witnessed the game concede that Frenchburg has a dandy good team, being especially equipped with pitchers, of which they have three.

Tuesday night the program was very interesting in that the young ladies' declamatory and the young men's oratorical contests came off. First the ladies, as follows: Mabel May, "Nydia;" Sarah Pratt, "A Black Rock Christmas;" Ora Campbell, "Pro Patria;" Mollie Johnson, "Constantius and the Lion." Between the declamatory and oratorical contests Miss Jo Hord Frank rendered "Raindrops," a piano solo. J. Goff Long led off with his oration, "Summer Drittwood for Winter Fires," Joseph Estep, "Service," and Charlie Seale's subject was "The Greatness of Kentucky." Opening the contests Misses Frank, Williams, Hollon and Day rendered "Spring Song," a piano quartette, and midway the declamatory Milo Carter played a cornet solo. We should like to specially mention each young lady and young man, but suffice to say all did splendidly and the decision of the judges was generally accepted as proper in both contests, Ora Campbell and J. Goff Long being the victors.

A report of the exercises which took place yesterday will be reported next week.

For nine years Senator W. O. Mize has annually given two gold watches as the reward of highest merit to the students of Hazel Green Academy. The rivalry for these gifts has always been keen, and productive of much good—a boy and a girl each receiving one. During all these years not a single word of criticism has been heard as to the merits of the winners or the gifts being unworthily bestowed. Conditions have arisen rendering it inexpedient for Mr. Mize to longer continue these gifts, and he having cheerfully done so for the time mentioned, it is earnestly hoped some other good friend of the school will take up this custom and continue it in the future.

We are pleased to announce Carl Mize's prospective return home, and we trust greatly improved in health—leading to ultimate recovery. The home coming brings with it gladness of heart to father, mother and many friends. No young man stands higher in any community, nor can claim a greater number of friends, as they are limited only by his acquaintance ship. Truly all who know Carl Mize love him. He may not remain long because of dampness of our climate, but his sojourn in our midst, even if only for a short time, will be a treat to all those who have so anxiously awaited his coming and hoped for his restoration to health.

J. P. Donovan and John Mason, of near Grassy Lick, Montgomery county, are here drinking Swango water and breathing pure mountain air. Mr. Mason, it will b remembered, was formerly connected with the Mt. Sterling Advocate. Indeed, he was one of the founders of the paper, but only remained with it about a year, since which he has been devoting his time to his first love—farming, and made a success.

Arkansas City, Kan., May 11.
Spencer Cooper, Hazel Green, Ky.

Dear Sir: The time of my dear companion's subscription must be out, or almost at any rate. I think we have had the worth of one dollar, and herewith send you another dollar, but will ask you to change the address to F. M. Vaughn Wishing all Kentuckians health, peace and prosperity, I still remain a true lover of the old state,

F. M. VAUGHN.

Mrs. A. P. Dye, who left our town a few weeks ago with her husband to make their home in Middletown, Ohio, is seriously ill with pneumonia, so much so that her daughter, Miss Arta, who is teaching in the Bowling Green Business University, was called home to attend her bedside. However, the physicians think she will be up in a few weeks.

In an interview with Sam Wilson, painter-poet, we learn that he is contemplatiug to quit painting and go into some other business. He says positively this will be his last season for painting houses, so if any of his farmer friends or others want any painting done, "Now is the accepted time."

Col. Tom Johnson, of Tallega, was here this week mingling with his schoolboy friends of Hazel Green forty years ago. Mr. Johnson has been a enthusiastic patron of Hazel Green Academy, having educated several of his children here, and he always attends commencements.

George Johnson received a telegrom from his brother, Wm. Johnson, at O. & K. Junction stating that the latter's daughter, Lizzie, was at the point of death. Mr. Johnson left yesterday morning to condole with his brother and do what he can.

Dr. G. M. Center, wife and baby will leave Monday next for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will stay about a month. Dr. Center has a brother living there, Jack, who has been there three or four years, on account of the climate.

A fresh young man is apt to spoil early in life.

KENTUCKY KERNELS

Carefully Collated and Concisely Chronicled.

Caleb Powers and Charles Finley are both announced candidates for congress in the eleventh district of Kentucky to succeed Don C. Edwards.

James Dickson, aged 50, was found dead in the road close to his house in Mason county last week. It is thought he died of heart disease, as no marks of violence were found on his body.

On the eve of being taken to the penitentiary to serve one year on the charge of malicious shooting, James Bruce, the prisoner, was married to Edna Aldridge in the parlor of Jailer Timmons at Cadiz.

Following a quarrel over some chickens James Daniels, Jr., stabbed his brother-in-law, Hezzie Bowler, to death. Daniels fled and has not been captured. Both were members of prominent Barren county families.

C. C. Curtius, of Louisville, has brought suit against the Louisville Street railway company for $20,000 damages for injuries sustained by being thrown out of one of the company's cars when an electrical device exploded.

Venus King, a well known farmer of the McKinneysburg district, in Pendleton county, recently had a mare to give birth to twins, one a mule and the other a horse colt. The youngsters smothered to death a short time after being foaled.

The internal revenue department has abated the tax, amounting to about $2,500,000, on whisky lost at the Greenbaum distillery fire, which occurred at Midway last August. Notice was sent to Collector Sam J. Roberts at Lexington.

Admitting that he killed his wife, but pleading insanity at the time, Daniel Ray, colored, was found guilty of murder and the jury fixed the penalty at death. Ray shot his wife to death in the yard of their home in Russellville last August.

The county judge of Floyd county issued rules against forty road overseers and stated that he would go around to be his own witness. He further requests all overseers to have their roads in good conditions as he does not want to impose fines on any of them.

Very imposing ceremonies will be observed at the unveiling of the Lincoln monument at Hodgenville on the 31st. Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, the only surviving son of Abe Lincoln, will be the guest of honor, and Judge Ed C. O'Rear and Henry Watterson will be the principal speakers.

One day last week a son of Joe Taylor, who resides near Lewisport, was out frog hunting with his rifle, and killing a good many, noticed that one was much larger than the rest. On opening the "hopper" a full grown and undigested red bird was found inside, all of the feathers intact.—Hancock Clarion.

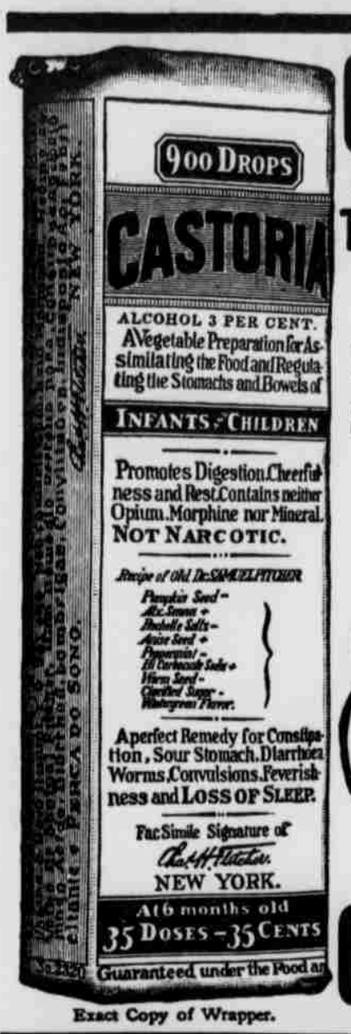
Using six-inch badges, it will require over half a mile of ribbon to supply all the teachers who will attend the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association, which will be held at Estill Springs, June 22-24. No less than 1,500 of the teachers in Kentucky, who are really worth while, will be in attendance.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals last week handed down a decision releasing insurance companies from liability for barns and tobacco burned by night riders. The case was a suit by the Imperial Tobacco Company against an insurance company for warehouses and tobacco burned in Caldwell county. The decision means that insurance companies will not be liable for property burned by night riders.

Since its organization the Kentucky Children's Home Society have handled about 4,200 dependent children. Of this number 1,200 have been placed in family homes and about 1,900 have been replaced with their own parents, the purpose being not to disrupt family relations unless absolutely necessary. The society receives children only through the medium of court orders, and places children only after a searching investigation of the applicants.

On the ground that "rings were without an owner from the time of the woman's death to the appointment of an administrator," Judge McGee, of Louisville, dismissed Crittenden Scott, a negro, charged with grand larceny, having robbed the dead body of a colored woman. He removed a necklace from her neck, took keys from under her pillow, unlocked her trunk and had taken many articles from it. The admistrator brought suit for recovery and had Scott arrested.

C. M. Rawlings, a farmer near Bethel, found in a field on his place the other day a Spanish coin 131 years old. The coin is somewhat smaller in size than our quarter and is about half its thickness, and is probably a 12 1-2 cent piece. On one side is the bust of Charles III and the following: "Carolus III. Dei Gratia, 1778." On the reverse side is the Spanish coat-of-arms and the following: "Hispan Et Ind Rex Mi I R M I." What changes have taken place in the social, political and commercial world since this coin first came from the mint, and what an interesting tale it might relate could it but talk!.—Bath Co. World.



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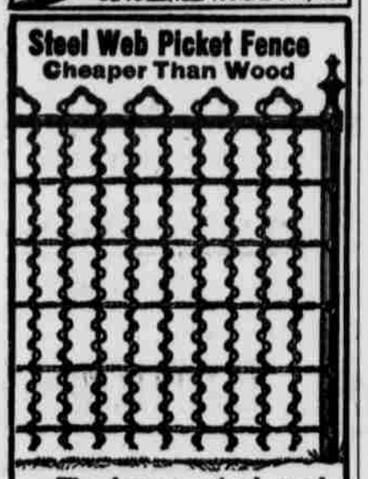
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POLLY of the CIRCUS

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He opened the large property trunk by his side and took from it a laundry box which held a little tan coat that was to be Toby's contribution to the birthday surprise. He was big hearted enough to be glad that Toby's gift seemed fine and more useful than his.

It was only when the "leap of death" act preceding Polly's turn was announced that the big fellow gave up feasting his eyes on the satchel and coat and hid them away in the big property trunk. She would be out in a minute, and these wonders were not to be revealed to her until the close of the night's performance.

Jim put down the lid of the trunk and sat upon it, feeling like a criminal because he was hiding something from Polly.

His consciousness of guilt was increased as he recalled how often she had forbidden Toby and himself to rush into reckless extravagances for her sake and how she had been more nearly angry than he had ever seen her when they had put their month's salaries together to buy her the spangled dress for her first appearance. It had taken a great many apologies and promises as to their future behavior to calm her, and now they had again disobeyed her. It would be a great relief when tonight's ordeal was over.

Jim watched Polly uneasily as she came from the dressing tent and stopped to gaze at the nearby church steeple. The incongruity of the slang that soon came from her delicately formed lips was lost upon him as she turned her eyes toward him.

"Say, Jim," she said, with a western drawl, "them's a funny lot of guys what goes to them church places, ain't they?"

"Most everybody has got some kind of a bug," Jim assented. "I guess they don't do much harm."

"'Member the time you took me into one of them places to get me outa the rain, the Sunday our wagon broke down? Well, that bunch we butted into wouldn't 'a' give Sells Bros. no cause for worry with that show a' theirn, would they, Jim?" She looked at him with withering disgust. "Say, wasn't that the punkiest stunt that fellow in black was doin' on the platform? You said Joe was only ten minutes gettin' the tire on to our wheel; but, say, you take it from me, Jim, if I had to wait another ten minutes as long as that one I'd be too old to go on a-ridin'."

Jim "'lowed" some church shows might be better than "that un," but Polly said he could have her end of the bet and summed up by declaring it no wonder that "the yaps in these towns is daffy about circuses if they don't have nothin' better 'an church shows to go to."

One of the grooms was entering the lot with Polly's horse. She stooped to tighten one of her sandals, and as she rose Jim saw her sway slightly and put one hand to her head. He looked at her sharply, remembering her faintness in the parade that morning.

"You ain't feelin' right," he said uneasily.

"You just bet I am," Polly answered, with an independent toss of her head. "This is the night we're goin' to make them Rubes in there sit up, ain't it, Bingo?" she added, placing one arm affectionately about the neck of the big white horse that stood waiting near the entrance.

"You bin ridin' too reckless lately," said Jim sternly as he followed her. "I don't like it. There ain't no need of your puttin' in all them extra stunts. Your act is good enough without 'em. Nobody else ever done 'em, an' nobody 'd miss 'em if you left 'em out."

Polly turned with a triumphant ring in her voice. The music was swelling for her entrance.

"You ain't my *mother*, Jim; you're my *grand*mother," she taunted, and



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with a crack of her whip she was away on Bingo's back.

"It's the spirit of the dead one that's got into her," Jim mumbled as he turned away, still seeing the flash in the departing girl's eyes.

CHAPTER III.

POLLY and Bingo always made the audience "sit up" when they swept into the ring. She was so young, so gayly clad, so light and joyous in all her poses. She seemed scarcely to touch the back of the white horse as they dashed round the ring in the glare of the tent lights. The other performers went through their work mechanically while Polly rode.

As for Polly, her work had never lost its first interest. Jim may have been right when he said that the spirit of the dead mother had got into her, but it must have been an unsatisfied spirit, unable to fulfill its ambition in the body that once held it, for it sometimes played strange pranks with Polly. Tonight her eyes shone and her lips were parted in anticipation as she leaped lightly over the many colored streamers of the wheel of silken ribbons held by Barker in the center of the ring and by Toby and the tumblers on the edge of the bank.

With each change of her act the audience cheered and frantically applauded. The band played faster; Bingo's pace increased; the end of her turn was coming. The tumblers arranged themselves around the ring with paper hoops. Bingo was fairly racing. She went through the first hoop with a crash of tearing paper.

"Heigh, Bingo!" she shouted as she bent her knees to make ready for the final leap.

Bingo's neck was stretched. He had never gone so fast before. Barker looked uneasy. Toby forgot to go on with his accustomed tricks. Jim watched anxiously from the entrance.

The paper of one hoop was still left unbroken. The attendant turned his eyes to glance at the oncoming girl. The hoop shifted slightly in his clumsy hand as Polly leaped straight up from Bingo's back, trusting to her first calculation. Her forehead struck the edge of the hoop. She clutched wildly at the air. Bingo galloped on, and she fell to the ground, striking her head against the ironbound stake at the edge of the ring.

Everything stopped. There was a gasp of horror. The musicians dropped their instruments. Bingo halted and looked back uneasily. She lay unconscious and seemingly lifeless.

A great cry went up in the tent. Panic stricken men, women and children began to clamber down from their seats, while others nearest the ground attempted to jump into the ring. Barker, still grasping his long whip, rushed to the girl's side and shouted wildly to Toby:

"Say something, you. Get 'em back!"

Old Toby turned his white face to the crowd. His features worked convulsively, but he could not speak. His grief was so grotesque that the few who saw him laughed hysterically. He could not even go to Polly. His feet seemed pinned to the earth.

Jim rushed into the tent at the first cry of the audience. He lifted the limp form tenderly and, kneeling in the ring, held her bruised head in his hands.

"Can't you get a doctor?" he shouted desperately to Barker.

"Here's the doctor!" some one called, and a stranger came toward them. He bent over the seemingly lifeless form, his fingers on the tiny wrist, his ear to the heart.

"Well, sir?" Jim faltered, for he had caught the puzzled look in the doctor's eyes as his deft hand pressed the cruelly wounded head.

"I can't tell just yet," said the doctor. "She must be taken away."

"Where can we take her?" asked Jim, a look of terror in his great, troubled eyes.

"The parsonage is the nearest house," said the doctor. "I am sure the pastor will be glad to have her there until we can find out how badly she is hurt."

In an instant Barker was back in the center of the ring. He announced that Polly's injuries were slight, called the attention of the audience to the wonderful concert to take place and bade them make ready for the thrilling chariot race.

Jim, blind with despair, lifted the light burden and staggered out of the tent, while the band played furiously and the people fell back into their seats. The Roman chariots thundered and clattered around the outside of the ring, the audience cheered the winner of the race, and for the moment Polly was forgotten.

CHAPTER IV.

THE blare of the circus band had been a sore temptation to Mandy Jones all afternoon and evening. Again and again it had dragged her from her work to the study window, from which she could see the wonders so tantalizingly near. Mandy was housekeeper for the Rev. John Douglas, but the unwashed supper dishes did not trouble her as she watched the lumbering elephants, the restless lions, the long necked giraffes and the striped zebras that came and went in the nearby circus lot. And yet, in spite of her own curiosity, she could not forgive her vagrant "worse half," Hasty, who had been lured from duty early in the day. She had once dubbed him Hasty in a spirit of derision, and the name had clung to him. The sarcasm seemed doubly appropriate tonight, for he had been away since 10 that morning, and it was now past 9.

The young pastor for a time had enjoyed Mandy's tirades against her husband, but when she began calling shrilly out of the window to chance acquaintances for news of him he slipped quietly into the next room to finish tomorrow's sermon. Mandy renewed her operations at the window with increased vigor when the pastor had gone. She was barely saved from pitching headforemost into the lot by the timely arrival of Deacon Strong's daughter, who managed with difficulty to connect the excited woman's feet with the floor.

"Foh de Lor' sake!" Mandy gasped as she stood panting for breath and blinking at the pretty, young, apple faced Julia. "I was suah most gone dat time." Then followed another outburst against the delinquent Hasty.

But the deacon's daughter did not hear. Her eyes were already wandering anxiously to the lights and the tinsel of the little world beyond the window.

This was not the first time today that Mandy had found herself talking to space. There had been a steady stream of callers at the parsonage since 11 that morning, but she had long ago confided to the pastor that she suspected their reasons.

"Dey comes in here a-trackin' up my floors," she said, "an' a-askin' why you don't stop de circus from a-showin' nex' to de church an' den a-cranin' dar necks out de winder till I can't get no housework done."

"That's only human nature," Douglas had answered, with a laugh, but Mandy had declared that she knew another name for it and had mumbled something about "hypocritters" as she seized her broom and began to sweep imaginary tracks from in front of the door.

Many times she had made up her mind to let the next caller know just what she thought of "hypocritters," but her determination was usually weakened by her still greater desire to excite increased wonder in the faces of her visitors.

Divided between these two inclinations, she gazed at Julia now. The shining eyes of the deacon's daughter conquered, and she launched forth into an eager description of how she had just seen a "wonde'ful striped anamule" with a "pow'ful long neck walk right out of the tent" and how he had "come apart afore her very eyes" and two men had slipped "right out of his insides." Mandy was so carried away by her own eloquence and so busy showing Julia the sights beyond the window that she did not hear Miss Perkins, the thin lipped spinster, who entered, followed by the Widow Willoughby, dragging her seven-year-old son Willie by the hand.

The women were protesting because their choir practice of "What Shall the Harvest Be?" had been interrupted by the unrequested accompaniment of the "hoochee coochee" from the nearby circus band.

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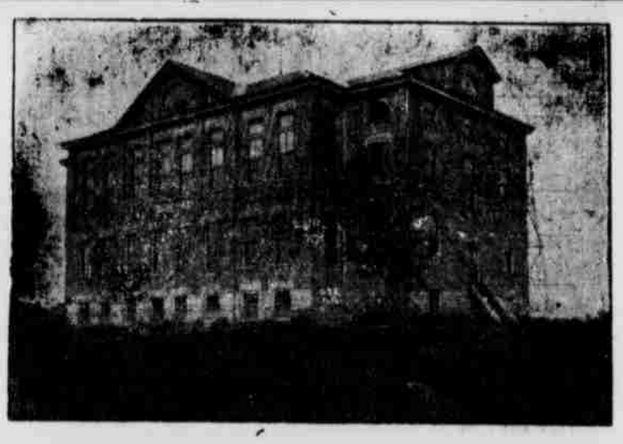
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